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## BEING NEWLY ERECTED

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Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Five persons were killed and eight more seriously injured this morning in the collapse of a building being erected at Kodak Park.

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As Staging Drops Throwing Them to Deck of Bridge.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 21.—Two men killed, a third believed to be dying, another seriously injured, a fifth man cut and bruised, was the result late yesterday of the slipping of a clutch on one side of a staging on which 30 men were working on the new railroad bridge over the Housatonic river between Stratford and Milford, flitting the staging and throwing the men to the deck of the bridge, 25 feet below.

## TOOK OWN LIFE.

Newport, R. I., Citizen Goes to New York to Die.

New York, Nov. 21.—Stephen Sullivan, 53, of Newport, R. I., committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head on the steamer Puritan of the Fall River Line standing at its pier in the North River.

THE SUGAR TRUST  
GUILTY OF REBATING

Accepted \$26,000 from the New York Central Railroad — The Jury Was Out an Hour and a Half.

New York, Nov. 21.—The American Sugar Refining company was found guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court yesterday of accepting rebates amounting to \$26,000 from the New York Central &amp; Hudson River railroad. The New York Central recently was found guilty of giving rebates to the American Sugar Refining company and fined \$100,000.

Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, in his argument for the defense declared that there was no precedent in American law for such an enormous fine as the statute against rebating provided. It was necessary, he added, to go back several centuries in English law to find an instance in which a penalty amounting to more than \$100,000 had been imposed.

Mr. Choate and former Judge Alton B. Parker, for the American Sugar Refining company, and United States District Attorney Stimson for the government, who appeared as counsel in the case yesterday, argued along the same lines as they did in the New York Central rebate hearings. The defense offered no testimony. After Judge Holt's charge, the jury took the case and in accordance with the instructions of the court, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury was out an hour and a half.

## MUST BE DISCHARGED.

No Leniency for Colored Troops Ordered Dismissed.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Taft today issued a statement explaining his determination to carry out the order of the President dismissing the colored soldiers of the 15th Infantry. Upon the receipt of many protests he says he telegraphed Roosevelt and delayed the discharge proceedings until the President could indicate his wishes. Receiving no answer from the President, but learning the President had exhaustively considered the subject, he yesterday directed the discharges continued without delay.

## WILLING TO HOLD OFFICE.

Filipinos Rapidly Learning American Ways.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Filipinos take to politics naturally, and among them there are many men willing to hold office, said Henry C. Ide, former governor of the Philippines, today. "The natives are rapidly learning American ways, but it would be a great misfortune if they were given their freedom now."

## ROOSEVELT REACHES PORTO RICO.

Ponce Decorated and Eager to See the President.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning and was received at the landing at 8:50 by Gov. Winthrop and the other officials. The town was decorated and crowded with people all eager to see the President.

## SEC. ROOT AT ST. LOUIS.

Entertained at Dinner and Makes an Address.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Secretary of State Root arrived here this morning from Kansas City. He will address the Commercial club at a dinner today, and the members of the Merchants exchange on the floor of the exchange this afternoon. He leaves for Cincinnati tonight.

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Fear of Attempt at Lynching, so Bitter Is Feeling Against Him Since Reading of Pitiful Letters of Grace Brown.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Chester Gillette, who is charged with the murder of Grace Brown, was brought to the court house this morning guarded by a score of heavily armed deputies for fear of an attempt at lynching, so bitter is the feeling against him since the pitiful letters written by Miss Brown were read in court. Grace Greenwood, a waitress at the Tupper Lake hotel, where Gillette and the girl stayed on the day before her death, testified that Miss Brown, who was hysterical, threw her arms around the witness' neck and cried.

The reading of the letters that passed between Grace Brown and Chester Gillette occurred at yesterday's trial. In them Grace Brown said down all her fears and anguish, and there was scarcely a dry eye in the court room during the reading. Day after day the girl pleaded in her letters for Gillette to stand by her in her trouble, and when his replies seemed cold, she would appeal to his manhood, chiding him, only to ask his pardon in the next sentence. It was through these letters that Gillette and Miss Brown planned their Adirondack trip. "Take me away from here" was her plea in every letter, and in some of them she hinted that she would trouble him but little more, because she was going to die. The reading of the letters appeared to arouse the indignation of the audience, and when the prisoner was led out after adjournment there was a great crowd blocking the way to the jail. Six policemen surrounded the prisoner to prevent excitable bystanders from injuring him by forcible attempts.

In all, 40 of these letters were read, and for the first time since the opening of the trial Gillette appeared deeply affected and his eyes often filled with tears.

## INFANT'S HEAD IN ATTIC.

Discovery Made by Manchester Workman Engaged on Repairs.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 21.—An infant's head was found in an attic at 2 Langdon Corporation building by two corporation employees, Edward Carroll and Thomas Casey, who were doing some repairing on the building. The head was wrapped in a man's shirt and a woman's undershirt and put inside a can. The flesh had dried to the skull.

Mrs. Harriet Hayward is the tenant and conducts a boarding house, and during the time she has been in charge there have been many changes in the boarders and lodgers.

## FRANCIS HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Man Believed to Be Him Steals Horse and Wagon and Escapes.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 21.—The desperate Minot Francis has been heard from again. Last night at about midnight as the guards were closing in around Centre Lincolnville the quiet was broken by a man furiously driving a horse and wagon. He refused to stop, in spite of a shot sent after him. Later it was learned the horse and wagon had been stolen from a stable at Alton Head. The authorities feel sure it was Francis.

## CHELSEA.

Miss Louise Berry is ill.

Attorney George L. Stow was in Randolph on business Tuesday.

W. W. Perkins of East Brookfield was in town on business Tuesday.

Herbert Austin of Barre City was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives.

Traveling Salesman W. G. Shaw of Bethel and H. L. Dean of Montpelier were in town Tuesday.

Levi Pierce of Royalton, a former resident here, has accepted the position of clerk at the Orange County hotel.

Mark Carpenter, the bustling subscription agent of the Barre Daily Times, is in town in the interests of The Times.

Charles E. Dickinson has finished his labors as fireman at the electric light station and his place is taken by John Flanders.

Burt Dickinson of Vershire, who has worked the past season for E. O. Mattson, finished his labors there the 17th and returned to his home.

E. G. Reed has made extensive repairs on his house on Jail street in the way of newly cladding, new floor, new windows and a new front door.

Dr. A. T. Marshall and Walter S. Goes returned Sunday evening from Boston, where they witnessed the football game between Dartmouth and Harvard.

Miss Gertrude Brownell, table girl at the Orange County hotel, who has been spending a vacation with friends in So. Royalton, has returned to the duties of her position.

The Will A. George auction just over the line in Washington on Tuesday was largely attended and property brought good prices under the hammer wielded by Constable Charles E. Godfrey.

Frank Austin, clerk in the Granite Savings Bank &amp; Trust company of Barre, spent Sunday in town as the guest of H. N. Mattson, cashier of the First National bank of Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Druce of Vershire, who have lately returned from an extended European trip, during which they visited friends and places of interest in France and Switzerland, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eugene H. Kennedy.

Joshua Knight and wife of Grinnell, Iowa, who were formerly residents of Corinth and who are on a visit to friends in the East for the first time in thirteen years, were in town the first of the week, the guests of Hon. and Mrs. J. K. Darling.

TO CENTRALIZE  
SMALL SCHOOLSBill Passes to Aid Towns to  
Extent of \$20,000

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE FAILS

Anti-Spitting Bill Passes to the Third  
Reading in House—Corporation  
Tax Measure Through the  
Senate.

Montpelier, Nov. 21.—Some of the smaller towns of the state tried to stir up a flurry against the bill to promote the centralization of small schools and to equalize school advantages, but the measure, as passed by the Senate, went through the House today flying. It will undoubtedly receive the governor's signature. The bill sets aside \$20,000 for the purpose of aiding towns. A board of division, composed of the governor, treasurer and superintendent of education shall apportion the money among the various towns which have furnished transportation and board to scholars and which have raised by taxation and expended 50 per cent or more on their grand lists for school purposes. The bill also defines what is the legal school by stating that it must be maintained for at least 28 weeks, during which time the average daily attendance of pupils has not been less than six. The aim of the bill is to wipe out the schools which continue to run with only four or five scholars.

The House today killed an attempt by Burlington to increase its receipts by reason of the location of the university of Vermont in its midst. The bill which Mr. Graton introduced intended to remove the exemption on attaches of the college. The House had already killed a similar bill at Middlebury. Two attempts to increase the Vermont's representation at the Jamestown exposition, but they failed and the bill passed the House.

Senator Howland's bill to prevent spitting on sidewalks and in public buildings was ordered to a third reading in the House today, after a short discussion, during which the bill was amended to include all public walks in addition to sidewalks. A rising vote was called for on the third reading of the measure, there being but four votes in opposition. The bill will be read the third time tomorrow.

The Senate this forenoon passed 23 bills, including the administration measure to raise the rate of taxation of corporations, to prohibit the brokerage of insurance, to incorporate the Granite Mutual Insurance company of Barre, to create a board of medical registration relating to sale of candy containing intoxicating liquor.

## Lawyers Won The Fight.

After a hard fight the House ordered the third reading of the bill recognizing the state voters' right to vote in person to 61. The bill was somewhat amended. The first amendment provided for the payment of referees when approved by the supreme court. The other amendment provided that the supreme court should be a body of one chief justice and two associate justices, one of whom shall be a resident of the state. As amended the bill went to a third reading this afternoon on a yeas and nays vote.

There was quite a touch of bitterness in the debate which continued for two hours and which was followed with interest by a large audience. The bitterest came in when advocates of the measure were accused of being ambitious to be judges themselves, those included in the reference being Mr. Darling of Chelsea and Mr. Senter of Montpelier. These two gentlemen with Mr. Jackson of Barre City, Mr. Cady of Middlebury, Mr. Evers of Windsor, Alexander of Georgia, Hubbard of Hyde Park, Flinn of Springfield.

The burden of the defense was taken by Archibald of Manchester, with Brown of Pownall, Latham of Milton, Ricker of Groton helping. The main point of the defense was that the present law is sufficient if cases involving less than \$100 are kept out of the county courts. Mr. Archibald thought it was more necessary to reform our lawyers than our courts, so that they would not keep cases dallying along. He also declared that if we had had a supreme court of seven well men the present law would have been sufficient, but that some of them were of the bench all the time on account of sickness, so that generally there were but four judges able to sit.

## Woman's Suffrage Laid Away.

The Senate yesterday afternoon killed the bill granting municipal suffrage to women by a vote of 17 to 11, following a favorable report, four to three, of the committee. The bill had already passed the House by an overwhelming majority. Those who voted against the measure were Charles E. Godfrey, Chase of Windham, Corruith of Orleans, Dale of Windsor, Delong of Addison, Holden of Bennington, Howland of Washington, Johnson of Orange, King of Grand Isle, Manning of Rutland, Moody of Washington, Pelton of Franklin, Phelps of Windham, Roberts of Bennington, Roberts of Chittenden, Russell of Rutland and Somers of Orleans.

Those who voted in favor of the bill are Aldrich of Windsor, Collins of Addison, Fletcher of Chittenden, King of Rutland, Morse of Calais, Mosley of Rutland, Stafford of Lamplie, Taylor of Calais and Van Patten of Chittenden.

UNDER THE GLITTER  
OF THE GILDED DOME.

John Senter describes law suits as chimney sweeps, to let off the smoke of society. The joint committee on double taxation gave a public hearing last evening in Representatives' hall on the bills now in the hands of that committee bearing on double taxation.

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Rutland, Nov. 21.—Nearly 500 people saw the Rev. William H. Spence, a former Cambridge, Mass., man, installed as pastor of the First Congregational church here last night, succeeding the Rev. Dr. George W. Phillips, now of Shrewsbury, Mass., who terminated a 20 years' pastorate in that city Sept. 1. A council, composed of the pastors and lay delegates from all the Congregational churches in Rutland county and several clergymen from other parts of New England, met Mr. Spence yesterday afternoon, to make examination as to his ecclesiastical training and general fitness for the pastorate. The feature of the installation service last evening was an address by the Rev. W. C. McElwain, pastor of the Shrewsbury church, Boston, on "Life and Message of the Word." The former pastor of the Rev. Dr. Phillips, who was in charge of the installation. The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. Nicholas Vanderpool of Marlborough, Mass. The Rev. J. H. George of Burlington gave the charge to the people and the Rev. F. Laurison of Brandon extended the right hand of fellowship. The congregation over which the Rev. Mr. Spence is installed numbers nearly 700, and is the second largest in Vermont.

## HOSIERY PLANT SOLD.

Scott Stocking Mills Bought by Hosier Co., of Northfield.

Bennington, Nov. 21.—The Scott stocking mills, one of the largest manufacturing establishments here, yesterday were sold to the Vermont hosiery and machine company of Northfield.

The new owners had an option on the property which would expire Dec. 1 and yesterday they made the purchase complete. They will not take possession until Jan. 1 and in the meantime the plant will be run as before. The new firm contemplates making extensive additions to the plant. The business was started about 15 years ago, and until about three years ago was known as the Lashier hosiery company. It has always been successful.

## ONLY BRUISES ON BODY.